



EDDIE RICKENBACKER

★ ACTIVITY BOOKLET ★



reprint
1994

published by

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL
MAXWELL AFB, ALABAMA

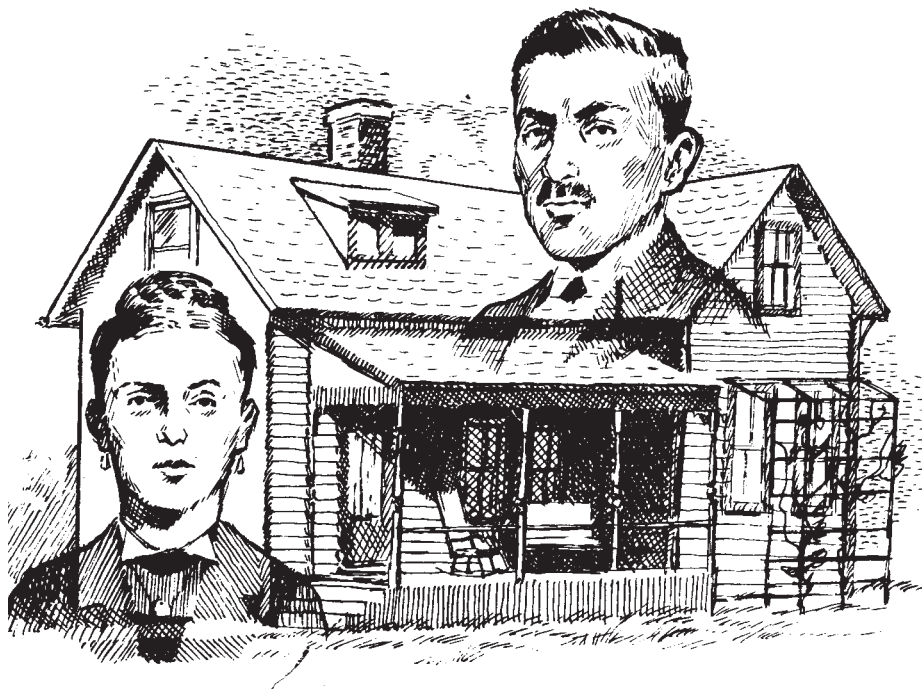
AEROSPACE EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

HQ CAP/ETA
105 S. Hansell Street
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6332
Telephone: (334) 953-5095

RICKENBACKER



THE BOY...



WILLIAM RICKENBACKER AND ELIZABETH BASLER MARRIED AND SETTLED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. THEIR THIRD CHILD, EDWARD, WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 8, 1890.



EDDIE WAS THE LEADER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD "HORSEHEAD GANG." THE GANG LIKED TO BUILD AND RACE PUSHMOBILES.

RICKENBACKER: THE BOY

(WORD SCRAMBLE)

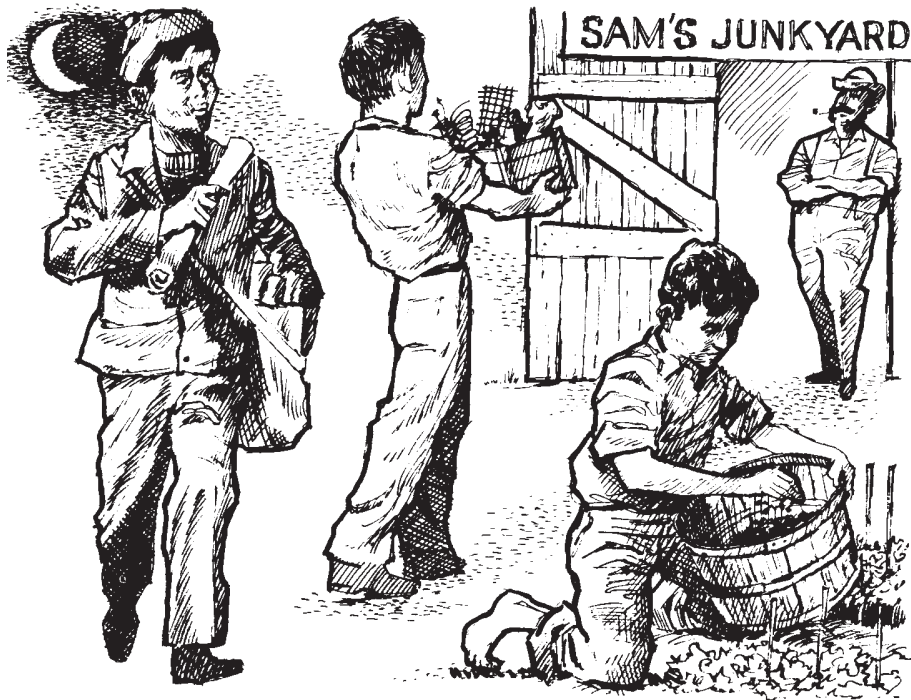
Eddie worked and invented many things as a boy. Unscramble these words to find some of the things he did.

1) DPIKCE BREWRARSSITE

2) TUILB SHUMBIPOELS

3) DEAM A YFILGN CINEAHM

4) CTEDLLOCE NUJK



EDDIE STARTED WORKING WHEN HE WAS 6 YEARS OLD. HE COLLECTED JUNK, PICKED STRAWBERRIES, AND SOLD NEWSPAPERS.



EDDIE TRIED TO MAKE A FLYING MACHINE FROM A BIKE AND AN UMBRELLA. IT DID NOT WORK.

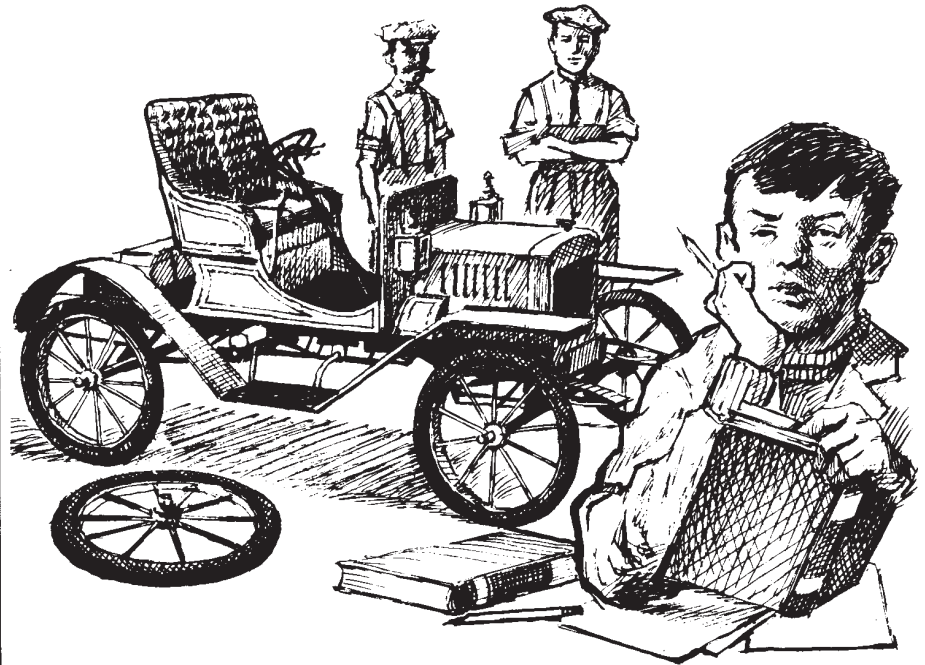
TOOLS AND RIDDLES

Look at all the jobs Eddie had. Pick out the tools he and the men used.

1. 'Til I get a hole in me, I work great! I'm a _____ .
2. My head hurts 'cause people are always pounding it. I'm a _____ .
3. I'm like a tree 'cause I have leaves. I'm a _____ .
4. I'm usually round and have a pointed end. People get mad when I break at the wrong time. I'm a _____ .
5. My name rhymes with an artist's palette. I'm a _____ .
6. Stick me into the engine of your car and I'll tell you if you need any oil. I'm a _____ .



HIS FATHER DIED WHEN EDDIE WAS 13 YEARS OLD. EDDIE QUIT SCHOOL AND WENT TO WORK. HE HAD MANY DIFFERENT JOBS.



EDDIE'S INTEREST IN AUTOMOBILES STARTED WHEN HE WENT TO WORK IN A GARAGE. HE REALIZED HE NEEDED MORE EDUCATION. HE STUDIED AT HOME.

MECHANICS' CODE

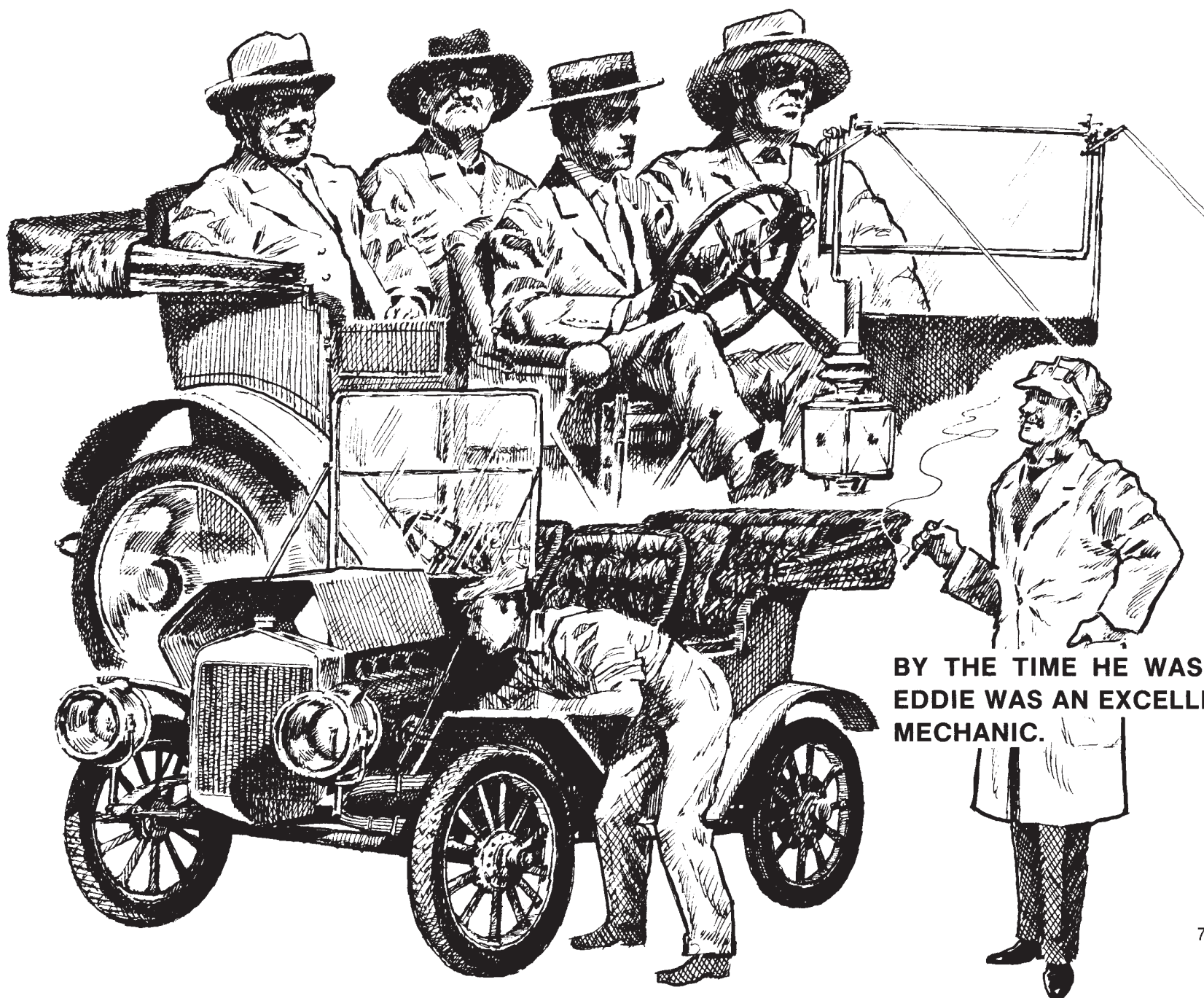
Solve the code to learn an important rule for all mechanics.

•			<u>KEY</u>			—		
A	B	C	J	K	L			
D	E	F	M	N	O			
G	H	I	P	Q	R			

•			—		
T			X		
S		U	W		Y
	V			Z	

$\dot{\bar{r}} \bar{c} \bar{c} \dot{\bar{z}}$ | $\bar{z} \dot{\bar{o}} \bar{c} \dot{\bar{n}} \bar{j} \bar{o} \dot{\bar{r}} \bar{c} \dot{\bar{z}}$ | $\bar{u} \bar{o} \bar{o} \bar{r}$ | $\dot{\bar{v}} \dot{\bar{n}} \dot{\bar{o}} \dot{\bar{r}} \bar{r}$ | $\dot{\bar{v}} \bar{c} \bar{c} \bar{c} \dot{\bar{z}}$ | $\dot{\bar{c}} \bar{c} \bar{o} \bar{j} \bar{o}$

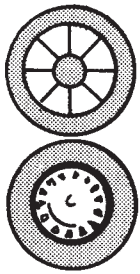
Make up another rule for mechanics and test the code on a friend.



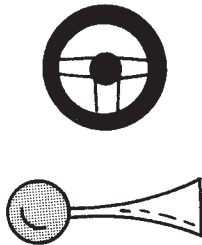
RICKENBACKER: THE MAN

The cars Eddie sold and raced looked very different from today's cars. Match the car parts to the correct car by drawing a line from the part to the car.

wheels



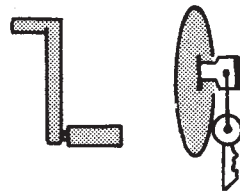
horn



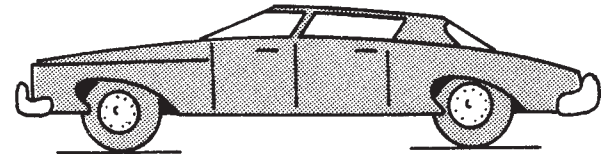
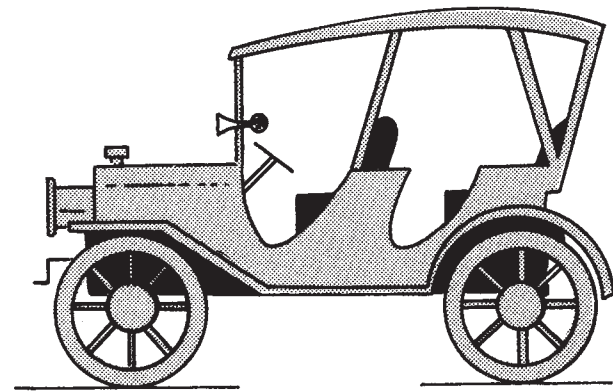
steering wheel



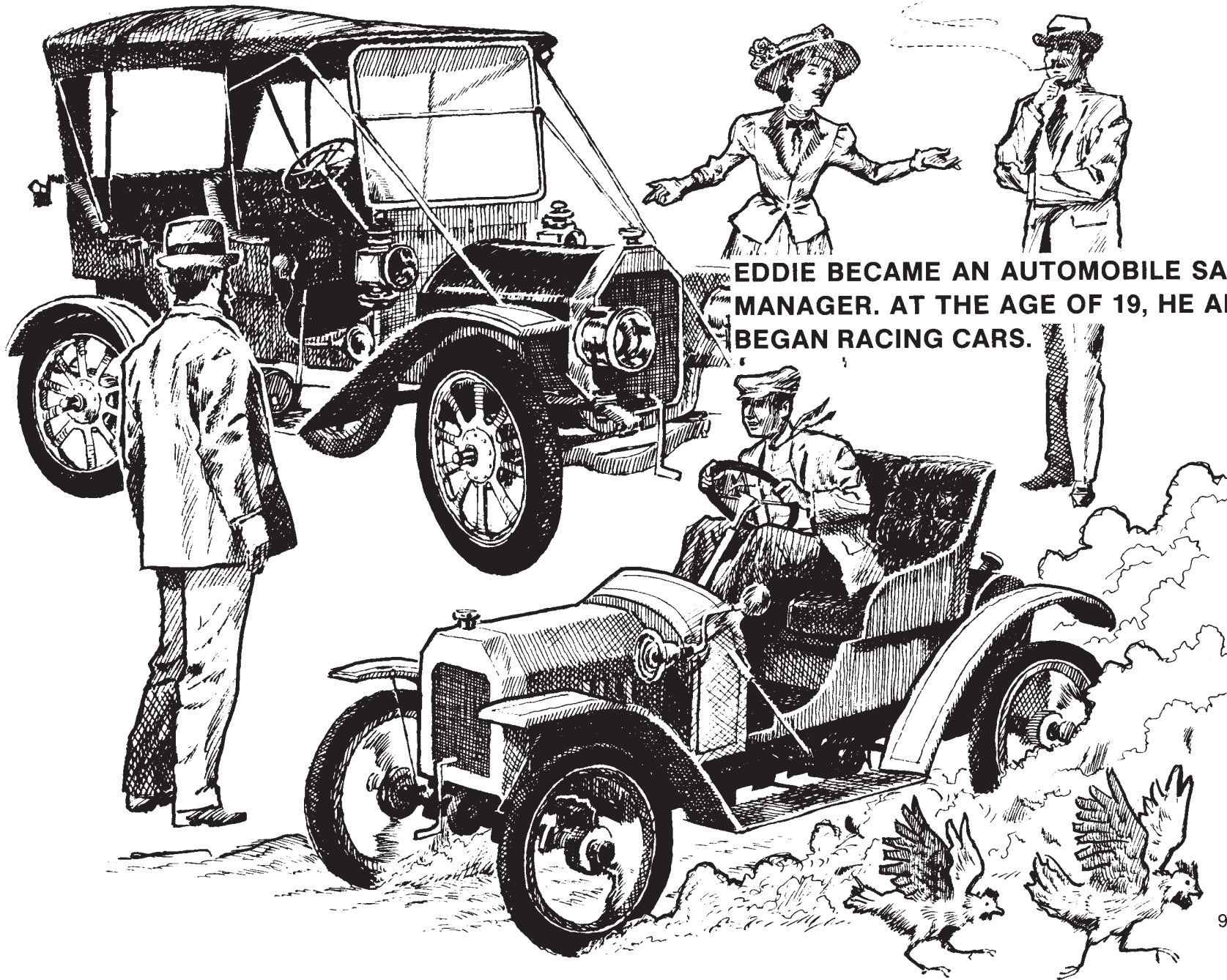
starter



headlights



RICKENBACKER: THE MAN



EDDIE BECAME AN AUTOMOBILE SALES
MANAGER. AT THE AGE OF 19, HE ALSO
BEGAN RACING CARS.

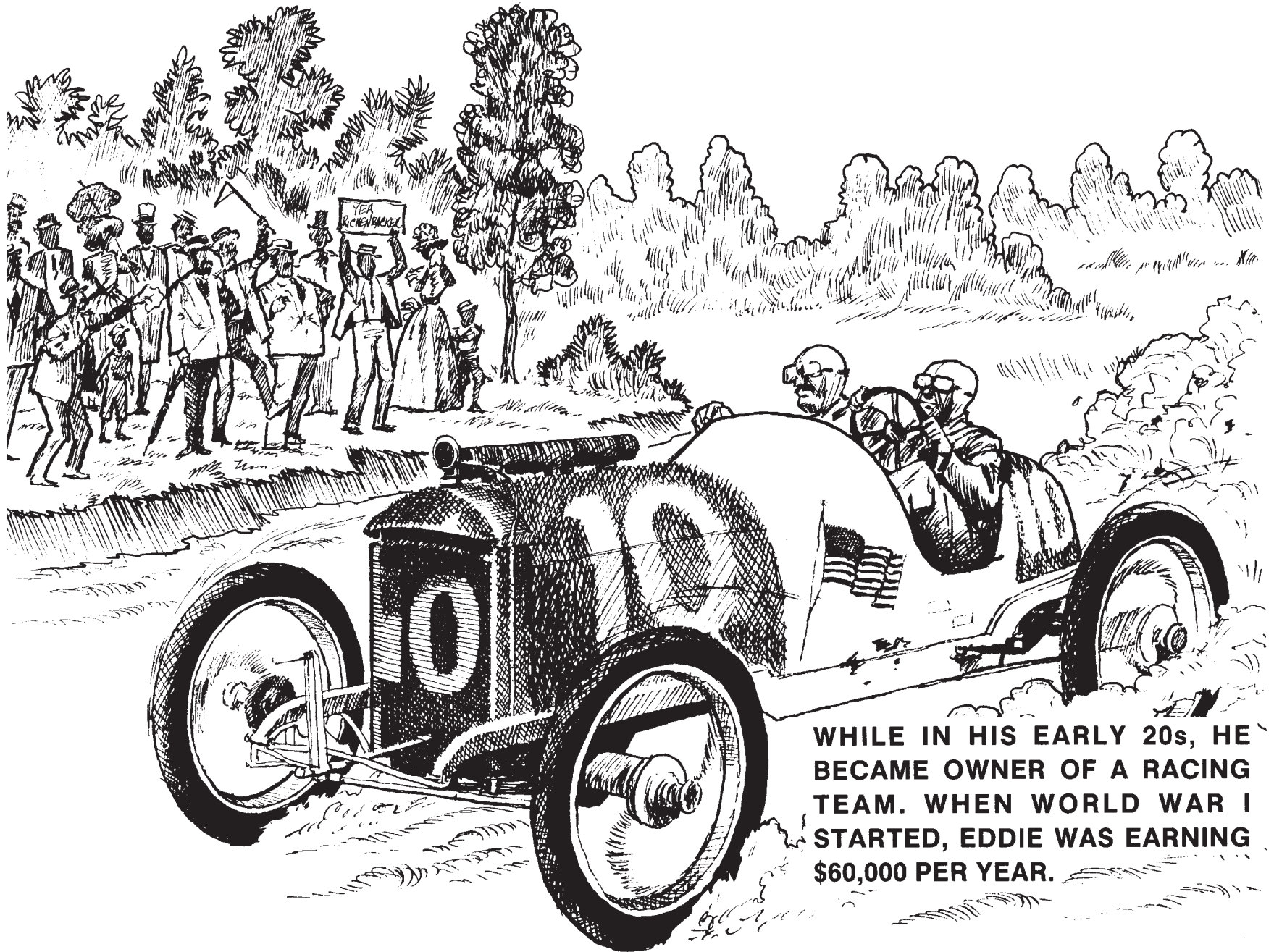
RACEWAY MATH

Solve the problems to name the famous auto raceway Eddie once owned.

$$\textcircled{A} = 5 \times 2 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{D} = 6 + 8 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{S} = 5 \times 5 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{I} = 21 \div 3 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{N} = 12 \times 4 \text{ ______ }$$

$$\textcircled{O} = 36 \div 4 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{L} = 9 + 8 \text{ ______ } \quad \textcircled{P} = 16 + 16 \text{ ______ }$$

— — — — —
7 48 14 7 10 48 10 32 9 17 7 25



WHILE IN HIS EARLY 20s, HE BECAME OWNER OF A RACING TEAM. WHEN WORLD WAR I STARTED, EDDIE WAS EARNING \$60,000 PER YEAR.

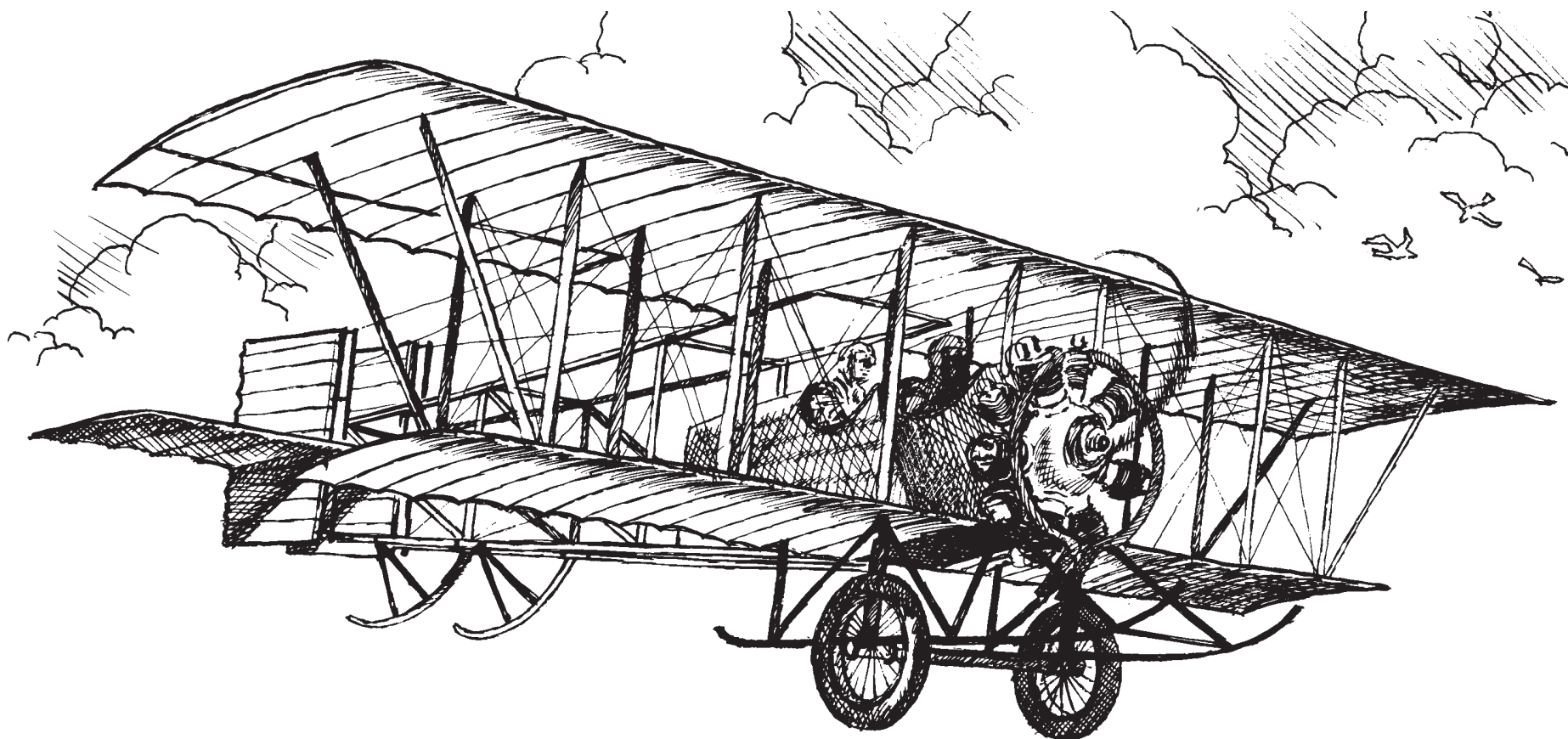
SEEK A WORD

Find the names of planes and cars that Eddie flew and drove.



MASON
MAXWELL
PEUGOT
DUESENBERG
RICKENBACKER

SPAD
SCOUT
FOKKER
DOUGLAS DC
FORD

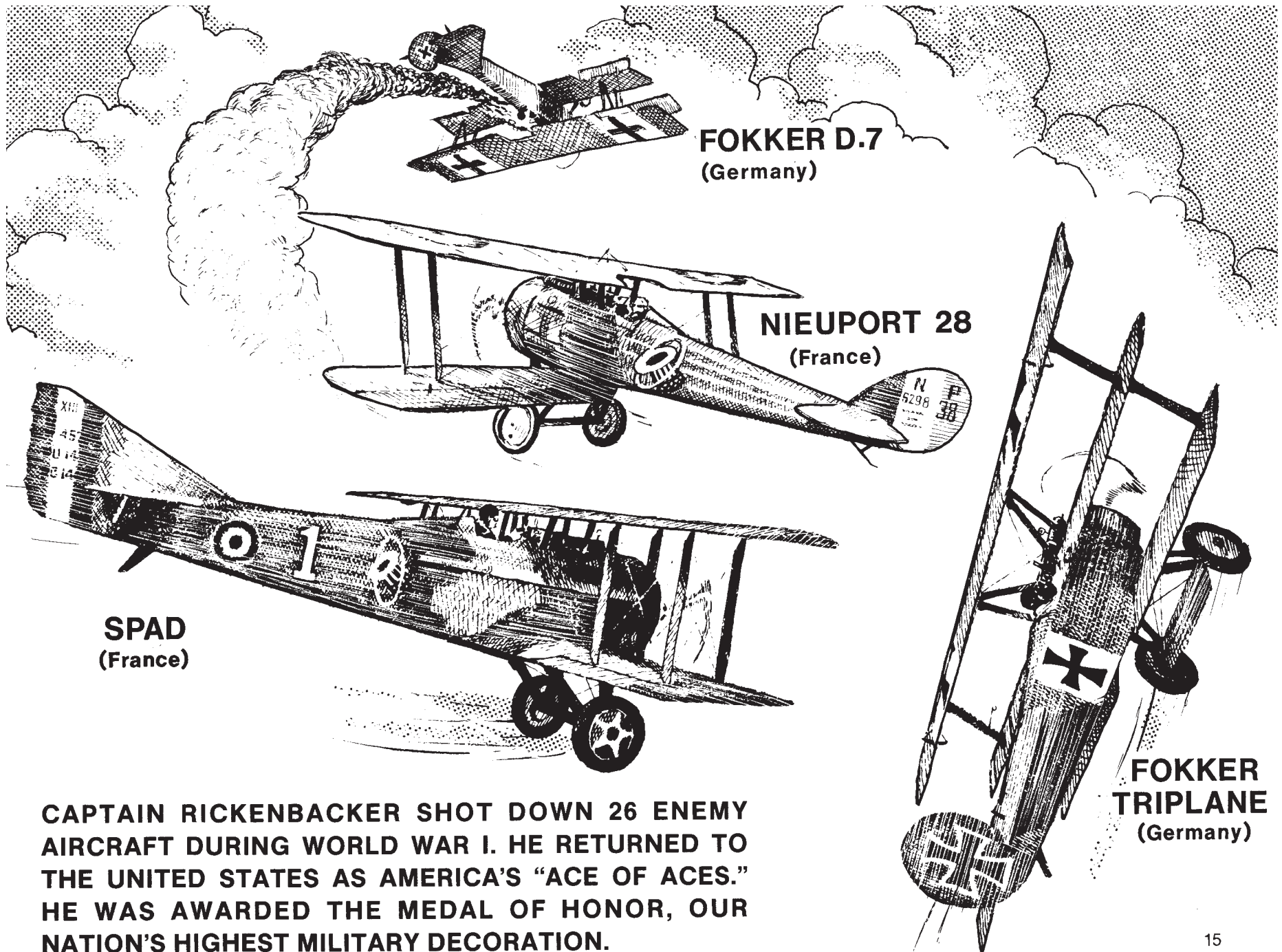


**HE JOINED THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR I AND
BECAME A DRIVER FOR GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.
HE BECAME INTERESTED IN AVIATION AND LEARNED
TO FLY WHILE IN FRANCE.**

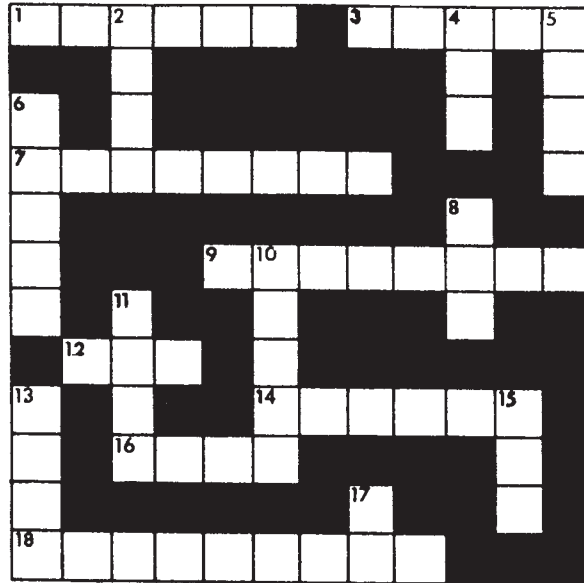
PEOPLE AND PLACES OF WORLD WAR I

Add and subtract the right letters and you'll find the names of famous people and places of World War I.

1. Generous-ous+loyal-loy | Jonathon-nathon+hn | Jerry-erry |
Period-iod+mush-mu+ing = _____
2. Billing-ing+yelp-el | Mitt-t+church-urch+pell-p = _____
3. Theme-me | Rest-st+d | Baseball-seball+race-ace+son-s = _____
4. Pal-l+maris-ma, | Fragile-agile+ancy-y+end-nd = _____
5. Harry-rry+the-he | inside-side | there-re | Rings-s | S+quad+r+on = _____



AVIATION CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

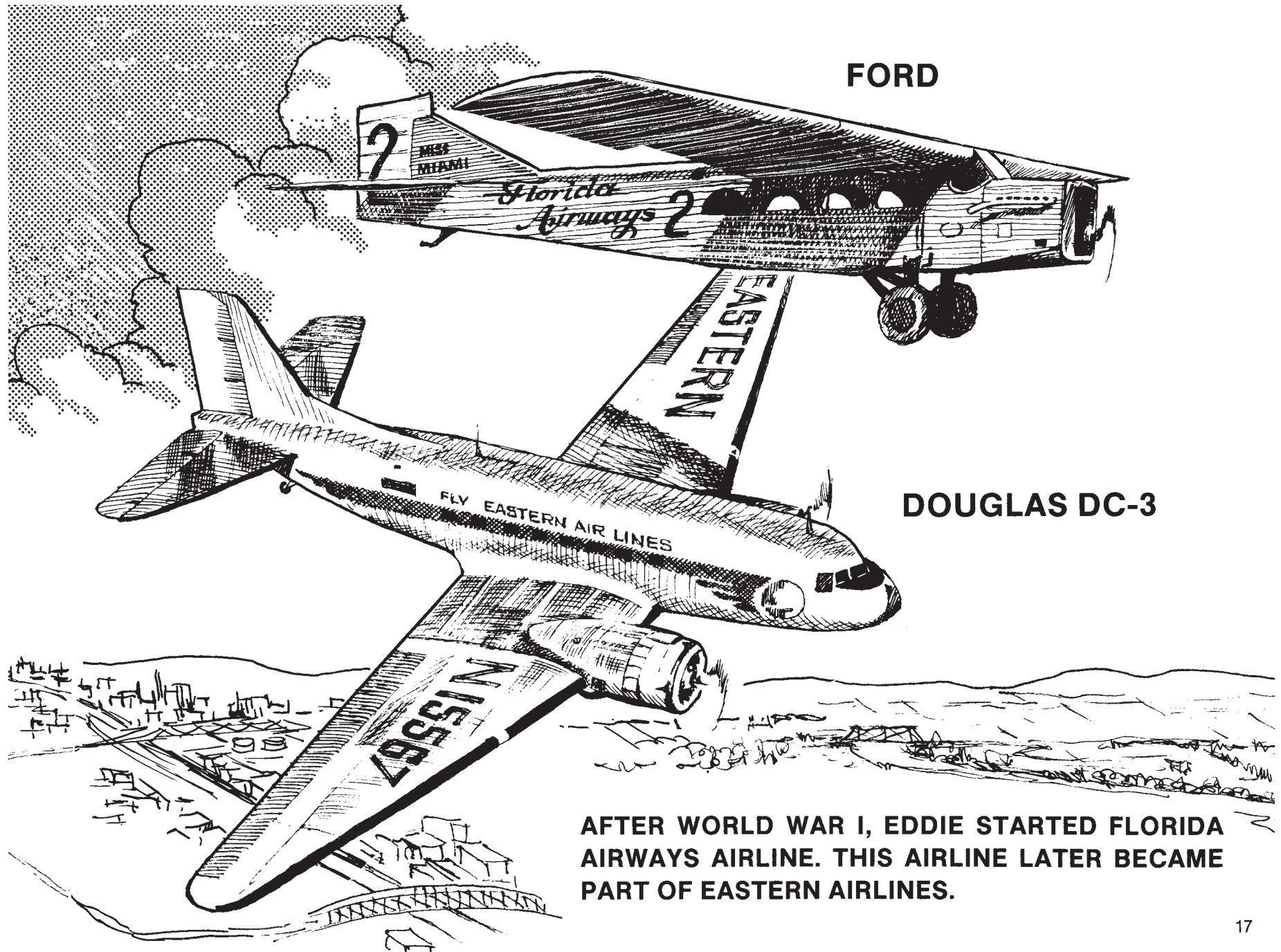
1. The motor of the airplane
3. The person who flies the airplane
7. A machine that flies through air
9. What holds you in your seat
12. The mixture of gas that surrounds the earth
14. A clear cover over the cockpit of the airplane
16. An opening to go out of
18. The blades which pull the airplane through the air

DOWN

2. The wheel assembly
4. A record of the pilot's or airplane's flying time
5. The back part of the airplane with small wing-like parts
6. A communication device
8. A type of airplane without propellers
10. What pilots in trouble do
11. An airplane's nose-down plunge toward the earth
12. First letter of the alphabet
13. A control surface of the airplane which rhymes with slap
15. The sideways rotation of the airplane which rhymes with jaw
17. A compass heading

FORD

DOUGLAS DC-3



AFTER WORLD WAR I, EDDIE STARTED FLORIDA AIRWAYS AIRLINE. THIS AIRLINE LATER BECAME PART OF EASTERN AIRLINES.

GEOMETRY TREASURE HUNT

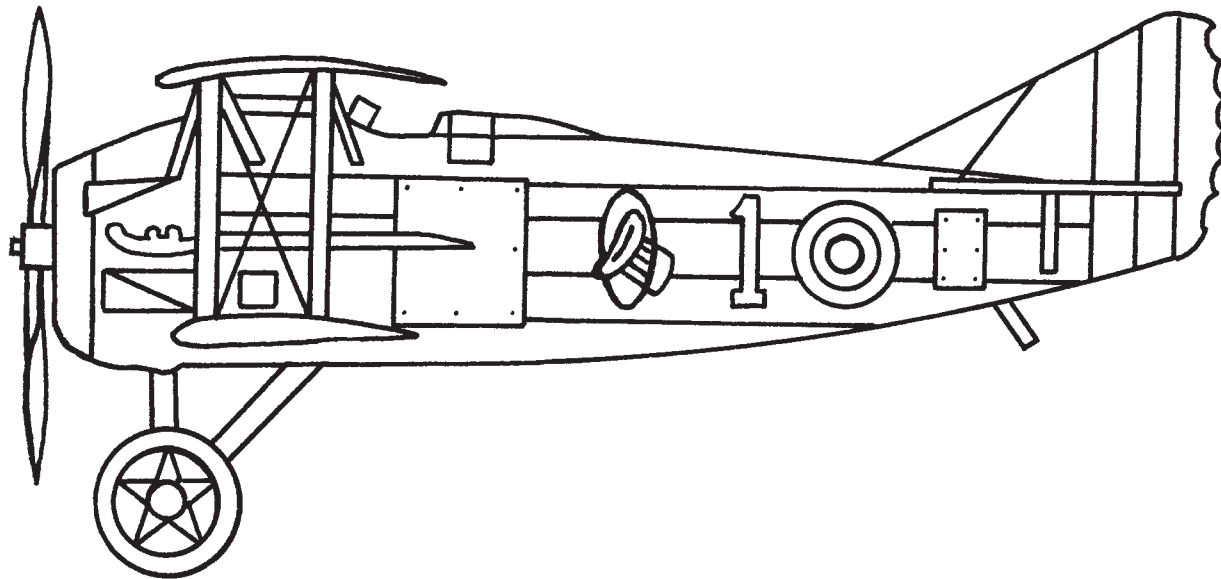
Count the circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles by coloring them in on the plane.

Circles - blue

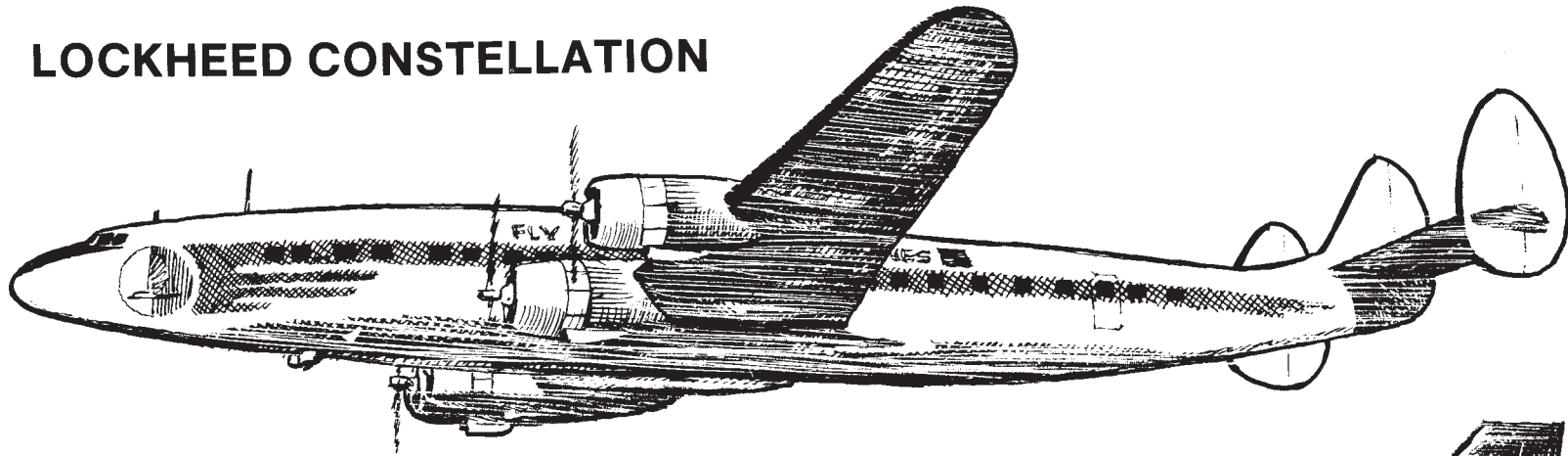
Triangles - red

Squares - green

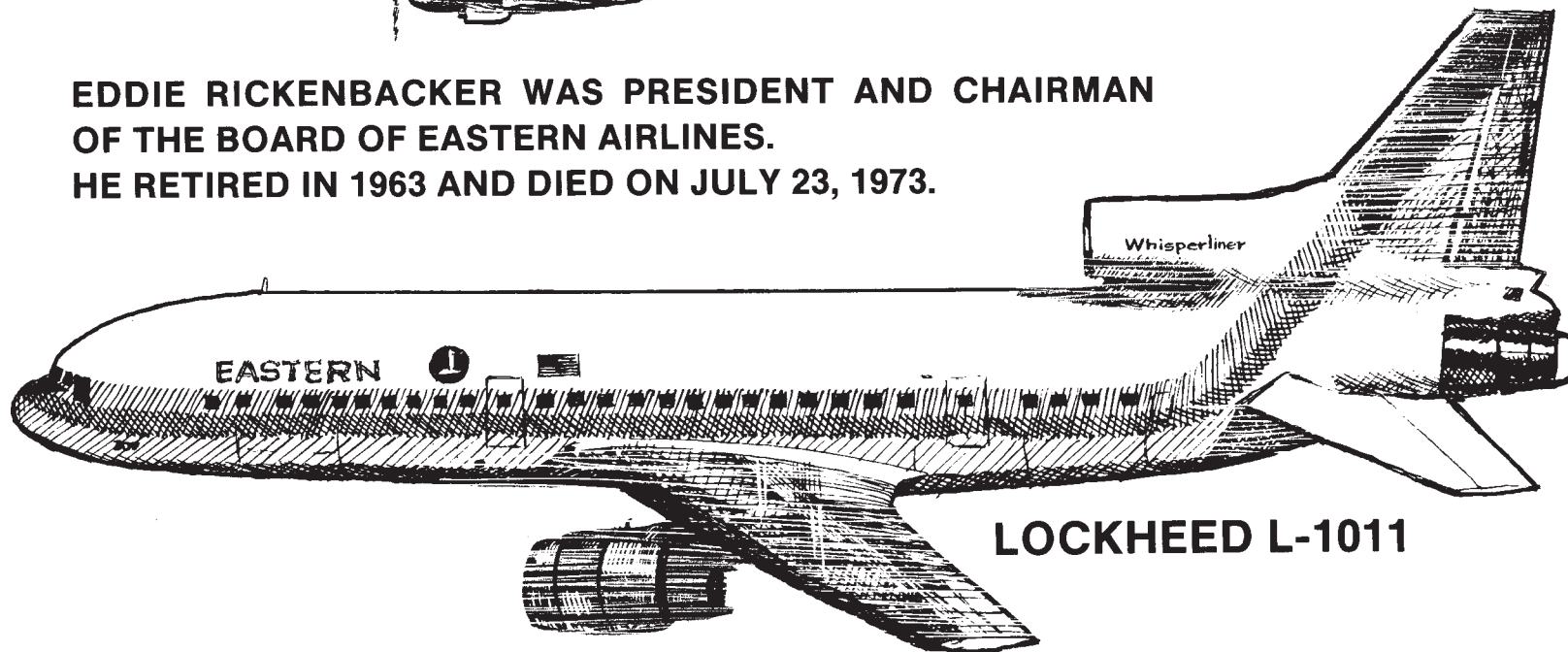
Rectangles - yellow



LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION



**EDDIE RICKENBACKER WAS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD OF EASTERN AIRLINES.
HE RETIRED IN 1963 AND DIED ON JULY 23, 1973.**



LOCKHEED L-1011

ANSWERS TO ACTIVITIES

Pg. 2 WORD SCRAMBLE

- 1) Picked Strawberries
- 2) Built Pushmobiles
- 3) Made a Flying Machine
- 4) Collected Junk

Pg. 4 TOOLS AND RIDDLES

- 1) BUCKET
- 2) HAMMER
- 3) BOOK
- 4) PENCIL
- 5) MALLET
- 6) DIPSTICK

Pg. 6 MECHANICS' CODE

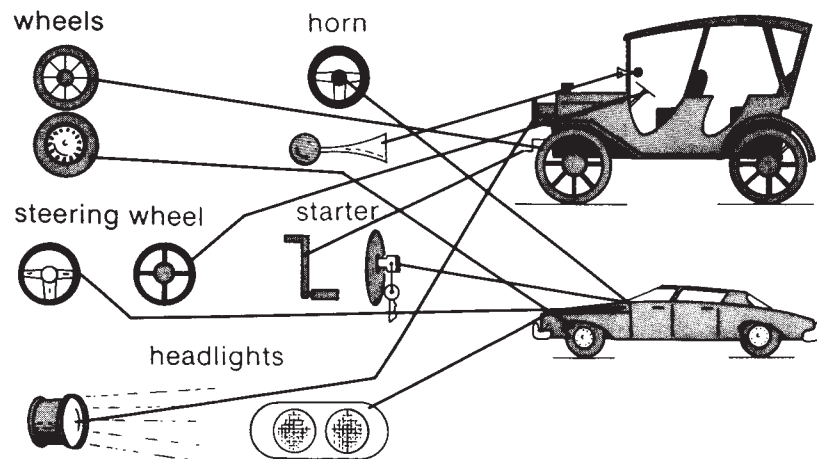
GOOD MECHANICS KEEP THEIR TOOLS CLEAN.

Pg. 10 RACEWAY MATH

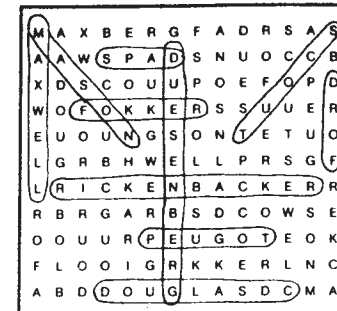
$(A) = 5 \times 2 = 10$ $(D) = 6 + 8 = 14$ $(S) = 5 \times 5 = 25$ $(I) = 21 \div 3 = 7$
 $(N) = 12 \times 4 = 48$ $(O) = 36 \div 4 = 9$ $(L) = 9 + 8 = 17$ $(P) = 16 + 16 = 32$

I	N	D	I	A	N	A	P	O	L	I	S
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	48	14	7	10	48	10	32	9	17	7	25

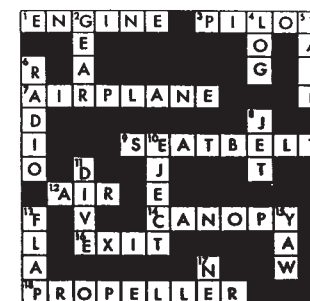
Pg. 8 RICKENBACKER: THE MAN



Pg. 12 SEEK A WORD



Pg. 16. AVIATION CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Pg. 14 PEOPLE AND PLACES OF WORLD WAR I

1. General John J. Pershing
2. Billy Mitchell
3. The Red Baron
4. Paris, France
5. Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron

